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CAPSIZED S.O.1-CLASS SC
DAO CAT BA (ISLAND), NORTH VIETNAM
2049N 10740E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A CAPSIZED S.O.1-CLASS SUBMARINE
CHASER NEAR THE ISLAND OF DAO CAT BA IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE S.O.1-CLASS SC IS LOCATED ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF THE
ILE DE L'ENTREE, A SMALL ISLAND EAST OF DAO CAT BA, AT UTM YJ153037.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE CAPSIZED
S.O.1-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASER ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF THE ILE
DE L'ENTREE. NO OTHER VESSELS ARE IN THE AREA AND THERE APPEARS
TO BE NO ATTEMPT UNDERWAY TO RAISE THE VESSEL.

ALSO DEPICTED ON THE GRAPHIC IS A PHOTO OF A RUSSIAN S.O.1-CLASS SC.

4. REMARKS:

THIS VESSEL MAY BE ONE OF THE TWO S.O.1-CLASS SC'S WHICH WERE
SUNK NEAR THIS AREA BY U.S. AIRCRAFT LAST JULY. THREE OTHER S.O.1-
CLASS SC'S WERE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] ONE BADLY
DAMAGED S.O.1-CLASS SC APPEARED AT THE DAMAGED FINGER PIER ON THE
SOUTH SHORE OF THE CUA CAM (DISTRIBUTARY) AT THE HAI PHONG NAVAL
BASE [REDACTED] (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-2884), AND TWO MORE
WERE SEEN ON THAT DATE MOORED ALONGSIDE AN AKL ON THE WESTERN END

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OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHARVES AT THE HAI PHONG PORT FACILITIES

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-2790). THIS ACCOUNTS
FOR ALL OF THE FOUR S.O.1-CLASS SC'S BELIEVED TO BE IN THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

S.O.1-CLASS SC'S, SHANGHAI-CLASS PC'S AND SMALLER COMBATANTS
WERE PROBABLY FORMERLY USED TO PROVIDE AA COVER FOR THE POL TANKER
OFFLOADING OPERATIONS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE PORT OF HON GAI IN
THE VUNG HA LONG (BAY). THE TANKERS NOW, HOWEVER, OFFLOAD CLOSER
TO HAI PHONG IN THE SONG BACH DANG (RIVER) AND THEY NO LONGER NEED
THE AA SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THESE VESSELS.

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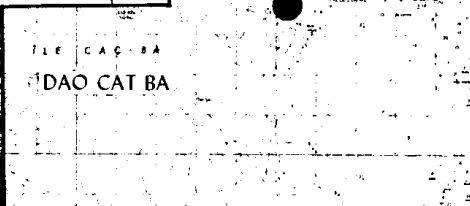
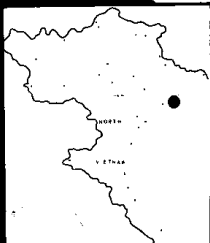
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S.O.1-CLASS SUB CHASER

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ILE DE L'ENTREE

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